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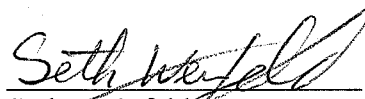
Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2008, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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